Amendment No. 3 to HB2456

<u>Fitzhugh</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2471

House Bill No. 2456*

By adding the following as a new section to precede the effective date section:

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-121, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) The chair, under the general direction of the voting members of the council, is authorized to retain staff, including the executive director, and professional assistance, such as consultants and actuaries, as the voting members of the council shall deem necessary for the work of the council, subject to budgetary approval in the general appropriations act. For administrative purposes, the council shall be attached to the department of treasury for all administrative matters relating to receipts, disbursements, expense accounts, budget, audit and other related items. The state treasurer, under the general direction of the voting members of the council, shall have administrative and supervisory control over the staff assigned to assist the council. Employees of the council shall not have the status of career service employees pursuant to title 8. The autonomy of the council and its authority are not affected by this subsection.